





# FIENDISH WORK

A Description of the Recent Massacre in Baliburt.

Armenians Cruelly Butchered and Stripped of Their Possessions.

The Leaders Proclaimed Openly That They Had Orders From the Sultan to Exterminate Armenians and that Their Property was a Reward for Services.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The Sun Sunday morning says: "The following description of scenes accompanying the recent massacres in the village of Baliburt, in Armenia, is contained in a letter received here from an eye witness. It was written toward the latter part of October.

"Tuesday, October 13, was the first day when the alarm of a general massacre began to spread. Saturday afternoon the dismal news of the advance of 500 armed Lazes reached us.

"Sunday about a thousand Turks of Baliburt and its vicinity joined the Lazes and from their directions on the Armenian village. On

day, October 14, the first attack was made on the village of Lashoun, five or six miles from the town of Baliburt.

There were about 70 Turkish women with pack horses for carrying away the plunder. The villagers of Lashoun had been driven fugitives in the school building, trembling and despairing. The Lazes and others promptly began to seize the cattle and sheep of the Armenians, and after securing these, set on fire to their houses and sat on the ashes of their belongings. Then they attacked the schoolhouse.

The helpless Armenians inside, men, women and children, shrank under a hailstorm of bullets. It was dark night and many fell, killed and wounded.

"For God's sake, spare our lives and take all we have," cried the unfortunate people, but their cries for mercy seemed to move no infarate the butchers. The schoolhouse was set on fire and men, women and children rushed out, trampling under their feet the dead and wounded.

"A more horrible scene was enacted in front of the schoolhouse. The infuriated Lazes and other marauders under the command of the chief, a fanatic chief of the city, and the neighboring villages, surrounded their victims and began to murder them in cold blood. The son of Ilaq Kaunni, a notorious robber, seized a young man, and, after robbing him of his clothes, ordered the Lazes to fire him. The young man was shot dead on the spot. Others seized the brother of the first victim, and casting him down on the threshold of the schoolhouse, slaughtered him like a sheep and pierced his heart.

"Mousa, the son of Birini, from Meshingar, jumped at Nabil Aschlan, and, taking hold of him, exclaimed: 'Come here, dog of an infidel; I was looking for you. Come, I will show you what a wolf dog like you is.' Saying this, he plunged his knife into his victim, and with several cuts disembowled the unfortunate man. Thus the fiendish work of carnage was carried on with heartrending cruelty.

The leaders of the mob gave the command to separate the men and the women into separate groups under the walls. Five young men, the four of the village, were selected as victims and burned alive before the eyes of their relatives.

The women, consisting of women of all their sisters, constituting women on them, cutting their hair, spitting in their faces. They were not satisfied with outages, but killed a girl 15 years old, several women and three children under 5 years of age. They left the infirmary, the wife of Chacner Arakan, who was in an advanced state of pregnancy, and opened her abdomen with a most cruel ferocity. The scenes of horror were repeated in several other places in the same village and in other villages. The Mohammedans accompanying the horrid scenes of marauders carried away loads of plunder.

"The Armenians had given no provocation for the massacre. The leaders proclaimed openly that they had orders from the sultan to exterminate the Armenians, and were to have their property as a reward for their services to the government. It is impossible to give a correct estimate of the loss of life and property as many as many as 5,000 are said to have been killed and the inhabitants are missing. It is not necessary to dwell on the degradations perpetrated in the churches and the outrages committed on women and young girls. It makes one's heart bleed to see such things. The people of the vicinity are in a state of terror, and there are rumors of fresh massacres."

—Judge Cooper to Reddin.

FRANCISCO, Ky., Dec. 2.—It is reported here on reliable authority that Judge John E. Cooper, of the Mt. Sterling circuit, will resign in a few days. Judge Cooper is a candidate for congress in the Tenth district, and it is understood that he has resigned. The Montgomery county, in the field congressional candidate in the field. His resignation during the present administration also insures the appointment of a democrat to succeed him.

At Rest in Montmartre.

PASSE, Dec. 1.—The funeral of Alexander Dumas took place yesterday, and was unostentatious, in accordance with the wishes of the deceased. The remains were conveyed Friday from the late residence of M. Dumas at Marly-le-Roi to his house in this city, where he will be laid to rest in a vault filled with nitric acid. He died on noon Saturday, and interred in the cemetery of Montmartre, in the presence of a concourse of literary men, artists and actors.

Frances Blythe Gets the Estate.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—The supreme court rendered a final decision in the celebrated Blythe case Saturday morning, in which the court, on a divided vote, gave the plaintiff, Frances Blythe, the dead capitalist's daughter, the estate, which is valued at \$4,000,000.

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Gives Jobbing Firm Assignments.

OLIVERVILLE, N. Y., Dec. 3.—The extensive glazier jobbing firm of Cheney, Case & Co., of Johnstown, made a general assignment Saturday morning. The liabilities are said to be very large.

## INDICTMENTS

Brought Against Members of the Amish Religious Sect in Kokomo.

KOKOMO, Ind., Dec. 2.—Some twenty indictments have been brought against members of the religious sect known as the Amish, who are found in many parts of this country. There is quite a large settlement of these people in this county, and the investigation of the Neusbaum case brought to light many crimes. Among them are marrying without license, marrying cousins, and other close relatives, the sale of alcohol at midnight, mistreatment of children and other offenses, which the Amish devotees and claim are not crimes according to their religion. They are a people who are simple. They believe only in their lawlessness they say the Bible is their law and never swear or cut their hair, never wear buttons on their clothing, answer yea and nay, and will not take an oath.

## GETTING SERIOUS.

The Allied Powers Insist on a Firmament, Signed by the Sultan Granting The Yezidis Passage Through the Dardanelles.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The Herald's special cable from Vienna says: "The cabinet of the allied powers insist on a firmament being granted to permit the passage of extra vessels through the Dardanelles, though they have not yet come to an agreement with the Turks."

The Turk party threatens to bring about a revolution if the Sultan gives way.

Russian and anti-English influences at the Yildiz Kiosk are increasing.

The Sultan has given the title of pasha to Hissam Unir, a well-known Armenian writer, and has also accepted his demand to be a member of Russian nobility.

The antagonism between the grand vizier and Sir Philip Currie is increasing, while Germany is profiting by her good relations with the powers to play the part of the "honest broker."

## NEW ORGANIZATION.

Northern Mineral Miners' Progressive Union of America.

IRON MOUNTAIN, Mich., Dec. 2.—The Northern Mineral Miners' Progressive Union of America, a labor organization by delegates who claim to represent 10,000 iron and copper miners of Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota. The resolutions adopted endorse the eight-hour system, approve employment of miners, and demand that the American Federation of Labor demand the election of mine inspectors by the direct vote of the people; ask the government to appoint commissioners to examine inspectors as to their competency as miners, and demand the right to employ the best qualified mine instead of assisting the worst.

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Judge Arnold, who had been brought into court to hear the opinion, was called in to render his decision, and when Judge Arnold is deliberate, the opinion sentenced him to be hanged until dead; the air of apparent indifference which was so manifest throughout the celebrated trial was to be replaced by the silence of a multi-murderer. Holmes, who then returned to the county prison and death watch was placed over him. The date of execution will be fixed by Gov. Hastings.

It is believed that the case will be appealed to the supreme court.

Making Copper Like Steel.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 2.—A man in the city has discovered a lost art of tempering steel so that it may be utilized in place of steel for many purposes where corrosion puts steel at a disadvantage. He has made both coiled and flat springs of great elasticity, has made good knife blades, has made good needles, and has metal itself and will it to iron or steel.

He says his process gives pure copper all the qualities which steel possesses when the secret process of tempering is employed. Trolley wheels made from tempered copper have outworn several sets of wheels made in the old way.

Officers of the House of Representatives.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The combined caucus of the house Saturday night unanimously tendered the speakership to Thaddeus H. Reed, of Maine. The other officers selected were: Caucus, George G. Noyes, of Ohio; Clark, Alex. McPherson, of Minnesota; sergeant-at-arms, H. E. Remond, of Missouri; postmaster, J. C. McElroy, of Ohio; chaplain, Rev. H. N. Condon, of Michigan.

Assault With Intent to Kill.

HORNINSVILLE, Ky., Dec. 2.—W. R. Clegg, a prominent farmer, residing here, was severely beaten and left for dead on a charge of assault with intent to kill. He had a quarrel with Ernest Morrison, colored, about some harness. It is said that he drew his pistol on Morrison, whom he brutally whipped with a halter, inflicting serious and life threatening injuries.

The charge was refused.

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## JOCKEYING

Is Abdul Hamid, the Butcher, With the Six Great Powers.

The Sultan is Personally Responsible for the Series of Massacres.

Abdul Hamid's Power Given to Him by Regent—Sister of Christian Carried on systematically—The Sultan Being a Reformer Meawhile.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 2.—Neither the sultan nor the envoys of the powers having a second grandeeship at Constantinople nor the promulgation of paper reforms will quiet the royal wrath over the progress of policy of extermination directed against the Christians.

The sultan, for strong and decisive dealing with the sultan comes from conservatives and liberals alike. The conversion grows that Abdul Hamid is jockeying with the powers, and that the sultan, though to whom he is subservient and didactic, is attempting to agree with, but do not rule him.

The speaker's Constantinople correspondent, who represents the Armenian outrages, has since come from Constantinople to Vienna, applying for a position.

Sixty-eight Christians were killed.

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# Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE



The local druggists say there is much demand just now for Dr. Hobbs' Spasmodic Kidney Pills, which are advertised exclusively in THE LEADER.

## HELD TO COURT.

One of the Fleming County Barn Burners Bound Over.

The Editor of THE LEADER is not responsible for the opinions expressed by Correspondents; but, in case of any reflecting upon the character or habits of any person, will be satisfied with these columns.)

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St. Paul—John Thomas.  
San Francisco—John Thomas.  
Seattle—John Thomas.  
Austin—John Thomas.  
Atlanta—John Thomas.  
Frankfort pays her friends \$45 a month.

The Mason County Building Association will open a new series of stock January 1st.

Hon. William H. Holt has authorized his friends to use his name as a candidate for United States Senator.

The "Beehive" advertisement on the first page of THE LEADER fires a hurricane of bargains at cash buyers.

The L. and N. people say they will carry at least 10,000 in Governor Bradley's inauguration on the 10th inst.

"Red" Costello, who shot at Dan Mann Friday night, was tried Saturday and got a fine of \$10 and fifty days in jail.

Major P. Gross of Lexington is jubilant over his prospects for being appointed Keeper of the House Restaurant at Washington.

M. C. Russell & Son are preparing for the holidays. They have within the past few days received several thousand tons of venison sized Jars.

The Council of Paris has issued stringent orders for closing the saloons on Sunday. What are the poor Parisians to do, they have no water fit to drink?

Mr. James N. Kelso, Master Commissioner, addressed a circular in The Lexington Journal, calling for a new farm land adjacent to the city. This is a rare chance for any one who wishes the advantages of farm and city life combined.

Mrs. Mary McCormick, whose serious illness has been already mentioned, died early Saturday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Watkins of Forest avenue. She leaves several other children, among them Mr. Albert McColl and Mr. Edward and Mrs. Phelan of Georgetown. Decreas was the widow of the late Michael McCormick, and was universally respected. The funeral services will take place from the residence of Mr. W. W. Watkins, No. 25 Forest avenue, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family respectfully invited. Services by Rev. Father Ennis.

## WANT LESS TOLL.

C. and O. and Southern Railroads Combining at Covington.

For some months past C. and O. and Southern Railroad men have been quietly working to secure ground between Covington and Ludlow upon which to build a connecting line, and it is said they have now secured options on about all the land they need.

The line is run along the Ohio river bank most of the way, and when built will save both companies a vast amount of tollage which they will pay annually to the two bridge companies and Cincinnati.

## KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

The Newly Elected Officers of Line-  
stone Lodge No. 36.

At its last regular meeting Line-  
stone Lodge No. 36, K. P., elected the following officers for the ensuing six months:

C. G. James Stewart  
V. C. Sharman  
Postmaster—Fred Dressel.  
M. W. W. Martin  
M. W. E. John C. Lovell  
M. W. F. Wesley Lee  
K. R. B. and John L. Chamberlain  
M. W. A. W. B. Grant  
L. W. C. F. W. C.  
W. W. D. and G. W. G. W. C.  
C. H. and George H. Morris

George B. Harper has been made permanent receiver of the Frankfort Street Railways, and the cars will run regularly every day, winter and summer.

## KENTUCKY'S GOVERNORS.

A List That Should Be Preserved For Reference.

The following are the Governors of the states from its organization down to the present time and should be of interest to all our readers:

1792-96—Isaac Shelby.

1796-1804—James Garrard. Two terms.

1804-09—Christopher Greenup.

1809-12—Charles Scott.

1812-16—Isaac Shelby.

1816-20—George Madison. Madison dying, Lieutenant-Governor Slaughter took his place.

1820-24—John Adair.

1824-28—James Desha.

1828-32—Thomas Metcalfe.

1832-36—John Breathitt. He died in 1834, and Lieutenant-Governor Morehead took the term.

1836-40—James Clark. James Clark died in 1839, and Lieutenant-Governor Wickliffe became Governor.

1840-44—Robert P. Letcher.

1844-52—John J. Crittenden. Governor Crittenden refused to become Attorney General of the United States under President Lincoln, and Lieutenant-Governor Helm took his place.

1852-56—L. W. Powell.

1856-60—Charles S. Morehead.

1860-64—Horatio Magoffin. Magoffin was forced to resign by the Union settlement of the state and James F. Robinson became Governor.

1864-68—Thomas E. Bramlette.

1868-72—John L. Helm. Governor Helm died in five days after his inauguration and Governor Stevenson succeeded him.

1872-76—Preston H. Leslie.

1876-80—James B. McCreary.

1880-84—Luke P. Blackburn.

1884-88—Proctor Knott.

1888-92—S. B. Buckner.

1892-96—John Young Brown.

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The people of Kentucky, of high and low degree, can consider themselves cordially invited to the inauguration of Governor elect Bradley.

Such an invitation has been extended by the proper committee.

Military and civic bodies, societies and like organizations are requested to report to Committee Chairman Ira Julian of Frankfort, on the 10th, so that they may be assigned to places in the parade.

The Mayville contingent met at the Courthouse Saturday night to arrange an excursion.

Mr. O. E. Collins was made Chairman and Mr. Charles E. Smith Secretary.

It requires \$400 to secure a special train and the band.

A guarantee fund of \$110 was reported, about 150 tickets were reported as spoken for, and committees were appointed for each Ward to canvass for additional guarantee subscriptions and sale of tickets, as follows:

First Ward—W. H. Wadsworth, R. A. Cuthbert, Jr., Jacob Wormald.

Second Ward—M. C. Hutchins, Pat. Sammons, W. G. Heiser.

Third Ward—Charles E. Brasee, C. H. Hopper.

Fourth Ward—John T. Short, John W. Walsh, W. A. Cole.

Fifth Ward—H. C. Sharp, Clarence Mathews.

Sixth Ward—George M. Clinger, or Ward I Cox.

These committees are to report at a meeting to be held in the Quarterly Court room tomorrow evening.

The wife of Mr. Leonard Walls of East Brookfield, Mass., had been suffering from neuralgia for two days, not being able to sleep or hardly keep still, when Mr. Holden, the mercantile there, sent her a bottle of Chamberlain's Palm Balm, and asked that she give it a thorough trial. On meeting Mr. Wells the next day he was told that she was all right, the pain had left her within two hours, and that the bottle of Palm Balm was worth \$5 if it could not be had for less. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by J. James Wood, Druggist.

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